

## GETS AN ATTORNEY

Cunningham Thinks Amidon is Mistaken.

## WAS A LIMIT CLAUSE

In the Contract Made By Commissioners.

Mr. Cunningham, who has been here for some time looking up unlisted property according to a contract with the board of county commissioners last fall, has employed Judge Sankey in the dispute over the contract which County Attorney Amidon yesterday declared to be illegal. Mr. Cunningham says he thinks Mr. Amidon is mistaken and he will have Judge Sankey confer with the county attorney Saturday to see if an amicable adjustment cannot be reached, and he is confident that the matter can be settled in his favor without any real legal difficulty.

The contract was made with Cunningham last fall, but no reason is given why the board of commissioners did not consult Mr. Amidon at the time. Some time after the terms had been settled upon by both parties a further clause was added by agreement of both Mr. Cunningham and the board that either side might be privileged to break the contract at will when unlisted property enough had been found to amount to \$50, which per the signed papers would make a compensation of \$250 to Mr. Cunningham, the balance going to the county as regular taxes, the division agreement being half and half, and Mr. Cunningham was to be liable for the expense of any resultant litigation. County Commissioner Wilson says that this clause was added so that if Mr. Cunningham's work should show that large amounts of property had been withheld from the assessors, the commissioners could throw the expense of such a contract as Mr. Cunningham had secured which at half would be enormous if it were found that much property had been sequestered.

Even if Mr. Amidon had not declared the contract to be illegal the commissioners say they would have quit the deal at the first month's outlet, for Mr. Cunningham's first month's work showed that immense sums had been withheld. Mr. Wilson says there is little doubt that there is as much as \$100,000 in stocks of goods, notes, mortgages, etc. Mr. Cunningham has turned up a lot of stuff. He has found great parts of merchandise stocks, mortgages, not given in, money held in trust omitted, and personal property sequestered in various ways and amounts. One man forgot to turn in seven thousand dollars which his wife had on interest. Another had \$2,000 in commercial paper of one kind and another which he didn't speak of to the assessor. Mr. Cunningham's profits would have amounted to a small little fortune if he had been allowed to go on. If the contract is illegal, attorneys say that no damage can be collected for failure to carry it out. If County Attorney Amidon and Judge Sankey after a thorough investigation of the matter decide that the law will permit such an agreement, then Mr. Cunningham will be allowed to go on to the five hundred dollar limit as agreed when the work of finding the property will be turned over to City Assessor Knoblauch, who is not quite through with his work yet. At any rate, Mr. Knoblauch will at once proceed to find and list this hidden property.

## JERUSALEM FOR AMERICA

Jews Praying in Their Synagogues

Mr. Sam Goldstein of the "Famous" hands us a printed report from Dr. S. J. Elliott, representing the Central committee of Jerusalem in New York which contains the prayer which was offered in behalf of America in a Jerusalem congregation of Hebrews in the Holy city. A vast number of distinguished residents of Jerusalem were present. The prayer, which has been sent to other synagogues, in part reads:

"We come today to pour out our prayer for our brethren who live in the United States; the people in whom Thou hast implanted the love of liberty and humanity more than any other. These blessed people went out to battle against a mighty foe, not to widen territory or to conquer neighbors, but to proclaim liberty to captive and to deliver a poor people from the wrath of the despots and to bring eternal justice in which we delight. Look down from heaven and see the battling armies and let Your countenance shine on the army that is actuated by the feelings of righteousness and the love of humanity, and on the young men and their leaders who risk their lives for a just cause to save the oppressed from their oppressors."

## PUTTING UP A TENT

Colored People Arranging For a Big Camp Meeting.

A big tent pavilion is being put up on the vacant lot north of the court house on North Main street, for the colored camp meeting which will begin on Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock. The Wisconsin Sisters and their company of jubilee singers are to conduct the singing for the occasion and a big time is anticipated.

## KANSAS STATE LEAGUE

It Was Formed at Salina Yesterday Afternoon.

Wichita, Salina, Atchison and Topeka were represented yesterday at Salina and the Kansas State League was formed. Mr. Clarence Smith, president of the Topeka club, was elected president of the league. The schedule will commence next Sunday in Wichita, when the Salina team will play here on that day two games for one price. The first game will be called at 3 o'clock and the other at 4. There will be ten minutes intermission.

## Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

indigestion, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. **Hood's Pills** to take with food's participation.

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Twenty-five choice patterns of Printed Silk Muslin de Soie in the prettiest patterns and colorings, no two alike; worth 70c a yard, for a special we reduce them to 49c.

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All colors of Liberty Silks today.

Very choice Silk Mulls in plain colors; a special for today only 39c a yard.

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We are selling men's laundered percale Negligee Shirts with collar and cuffs attached, sizes 15 and 15 1/2, for 38 cents each.

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Choice of any man's Straw Hat for 50 cents and of boys' for 25 cents.

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Creditors demand their money, and they must have it. We have slashed the prices right and left. Everything in the J. L. Hodge stock, consisting of

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